

FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD

SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 15TH DECEMBER 2023

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1558



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 279P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 199P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 274P/KG	STORE LAMBS	TO £95
DAIRY CALVES	TO £50	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £112
PIGS	TO £238	CALVES	TO £390
STORE STEERS	TO £1305	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1375

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FROME LIONS CLUB (CIO)



Operation Hay Bale 2023

The Lions Club of Frome is looking for your support with their annual 'Haybale' collection

The funds raised from this year's Operation Haybale will be used to fund the Podiatrist service – each Wednesday clinic costs around £300 to provide and relies entirely on voluntary funding.

Frome Lions look forward to your generous donations of hay, straw, or cash, to support the Health Hub.

For information on how to donate, contact the market or email haybale@fromelions.org.uk



REGULAR WEDNESDAY CLINICS

FREE NHS Health Checks
every 2nd and 4th
Wednesday

FREE Podiatry services
every 1st and 3rd
Wednesday

The Health Hub is available to all farming or agricultural workers and their families, no matter where you live.

Come and see us for:

- Health and wellbeing checks
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- Guidance towards any support you may require in the future

No appointments necessary, just call in and speak to one of our volunteers.



HEALTH HUB 9am – 1pm
Drop In
No appointment needed

Wednesday 10th January

Wednesday 24th January

FOOT CLINIC 9am – 1pm
Please check availability
Pre-booking required

Wednesday 20th December

Wednesday 3rd January

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2023

Trade holds firm into December with cows dearer on the week and clean beef a similar trade. More calves forward selling to demand and competition. Another good entry of pigs and lambs holding firm in price. All categories of stock wanted next Wednesday before Christmas. Please note the Christmas opening hours and sales.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1363**

FROME MARKET CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

WEDNESDAY 20 TH	NORMAL MARKET INCLUDING STORE CATTLE
THURSDAY 21 ST	OFFICE OPEN MORNING ONLY
FRIDAY 22 ND	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY 25 TH	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY 26 TH	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 27 TH	NORMAL MARKET
THURSDAY 28 TH	OFFICE OPEN MORNING ONLY
FRIDAY 29 TH	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY 1 ST	MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED

PRIME CATTLE (27) to 279p/kg or £1698

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Prime cattle in short supply this week which fuelled competition overall. Firms still looking for prime cattle and cows resulting in trade holding firm for all weights and grades. Prime cattle wanted next week; please telephone to book them in.

TOP PRICE STEER	259p/kg for an Angus from JC Stainer, Semington		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	279p/kg for a Charolais from JC Stainer, Semington		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	4	238	211
Medium 551-650kg	4	176	259
Heavy 651+	3	214	233
Light 100-500kg	2	165	217
Medium 501-590kg	5	213	259
Heavy 590+	6	234	279

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO LEGISLATION – PLEASE READ

VETERINARY ATTESTATIONS – EFFECTIVE 13TH DECEMBER 2023

What is Changing?

Changes in EU legislation, as from **13th December 2023**, will require all producers selling **livestock for slaughter** to have had an **annual on-farm veterinary visit** to allow their animals, and/or part of any animal, to be exported out of the UK. From 13th December 2023, producers will require a Veterinary Attestation. This will certify that an annual on-farm visit has taken place to verify the absence of notifiable diseases and provide general advice on farm biosecurity, meeting EU requirements. The Vet will provide the producer with a unique Veterinary Attestation Number, known as a “VAN” within their certificate.

What is the “VAN” number?

The Veterinary Attestation Number, known as “VAN”, is a unique reference number provided by Vets to producers within their Veterinary Attestation certificate to certify that an annual on-farm visit has taken place. A VAN number is valid for 12 months. This information will need to be provided to livestock markets, and onwards to buyers, for livestock sold for slaughter. The VAN number is made up of 20 digits as follows, including the Vets RCVS number, the CPH number the VAN corresponds to, and expiry date. For example: **1234567-12/345/6789-0624** [MRCVS number]-[CPH number]-[Valid to the end of June 2024].

What will you need to do?

If you are a member of a **qualifying assurance scheme (Red Tractor Assurance)** then you do not need to do anything as a **VAN number is not required**.

If you are **not Farm Assured**, you will need to provide the auctioneers with your VAN number prior to, or on arrival at the market.

For **sheep**, this will be included on an updated official sheep movement form.

For **cattle**, we will provide an updated cattle entry form to include a place to write your VAN number if necessary.

For **pigs**, the digital eAML2 form has been updated to accommodate the VAN number. Please note that the above will include **Prime, cull and store stock** as some forward store stock goes to slaughter from store markets.

We will take a note of your **VAN number** on our market system and **this will be valid for 12 months**. VAN templates can be collected from the market office or found here:

For any enquiries, please contact your local vet or a member of the team at Frome Market.

UTM STEERS (11) Max. 259p/kg & £1585

Native steers with shape and cover topped the steer trade at 259p/kg for an Angus for JC Stainer grossing £1424. Similar quality for MJ Berry to 251p/kg and £1367. Top gross price £1585 for an OTM Simmental steer from Waddon Farm Ltd and British Friesian steers for the same home 217p/kg and £1073.

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	259	JC Stainer, Semington	1424	JC Stainer, Semington
Hereford	254	MJ Berry, Castle Cary	1566	MJ Berry, Castle Cary
Simmental	233	Waddon Farm Ltd, Westcombe	1585	Waddon Farm Ltd, Westcombe
British Friesian	214	Waddon Farm Ltd, Westcombe	1396	Waddon Farm Ltd, Westcombe
Holstein Friesian	176	RJ Phillips & sons, Coleford	1091	RJ Phillips & sons, Coleford

UTM HEIFERS (20) Max. 277p/kg & £1628

U grade heifers from JC Stainer topped at 279p/kg and £1698 for Charolais x with shape and cover. A good run of Blue x heifers for J Padfield achieved 262p/kg others to 241p/kg. Blue heifers for JC Stainer 259p/kg grossing £1468. Hereford heifers to 245p/kg from AP & JJ Williams and Angius from J Padfield grossing £1426.

UTM HEIFERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	279	JC Stainer, Semington	1698	JC Stainer, Semington
Blue	262	J Padfield, Radstock	1603	J Padfield, Radstock
Hereford	245	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol	1391	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol
Simmental	235	Waddon Farm Ltd, Westcombe	1385	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol
Angus	234	J Padfield, Radstock	1426	J Padfield, Radstock
British Friesian	217	LKR Farms Ltd, Dorchester	1073	LKR Farms Ltd, Dorchester

CULL COWS (66) Beef to 194p/kg Dairy to 199p/kg

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

Cows dearer this week as firms looking for numbers. Handy weight UTM cows to 199p/kg. Grade 1 Charolais cows to 194p/kg grossing £1488 and 184p/kg £1488. Beef Shorthorn cows 189p/kg grossing £1393. Herefords with meat and cover 180p/kg and £1251. A cracking run of well-fed Holstein Friesians topped at 178p/kg grossing £1545 with others 178p/kg, 177p/kg, 175p/kg, 170p/kg and 169p/kg grossing £1490, £1472, £1421, £1408. Grade 2 cows 165p/kg to 184p/kg, grade 3 cows 145p/kg to 172p/kg. Grade 4 cows dearer this week trading between 104p/kg and 140p/kg with extreme plain cows 85p/kg to 100p/kg. Cows wanted next week; please telephone to book them in.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Holstein Friesian	199	R L Clapp & Sons, Boltonsbrough	1545	R L Clapp & Sons, Boltonsbrough
Charolais	194	DJ & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	1488	DJ & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Beef Shorthorn	189	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna	1393	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna
Hereford	180	JP & RC Doggrell & Sons, Gillingham	1348	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna
British Friesian	169	LKR Farms Ltd, Dorchester	915	LKR Farms Ltd, Dorchester
Limousin	167	JA Ponzo, Pewsey	1198	PJ Kembery, Bath
Blue	149	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol	1188	AP & JJ Williams, Bristol
Jersey	141	LKR Farms Ltd, Dorchester	752	LKR Farms Ltd, Dorchester

FARM ASSURANCE

**CAN WE PLEASE ASK ALL FARM ASSURED VENDORS THAT
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FORM IS UP TO DATE**

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Trading as
John Cooper Livestock Services



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- TB Testing • Medicine Deliveries • Freeze Branding

Vaccinations: Whole herd vaccinations to regular youngstock vaccinating, reminders, deliveries, and administration.

Scoring: Mobility, Condition, Rumen: Our VetTech is a ROMS trained mobility scorer, providing you with a clear and simple report helping to improve herd health and meet the increasing standards demanded by Red Tractor and many milk contracts. Each report shows the progress since the last assessment and problem cows are clearly identified for treatment if required.



Jade Scott-Dalgleish Our
New VetTech



Calf Routines: are new services we are offering for youngstock. These include growth checks/calf weighing, disbudding, vaccinations, colostrum immunity testing and reports. These routines ease your workload and ensure youngstock are getting quality and regular care, keeping every animal up to date with disbudding and vaccinations and taking the pressure off you. You can make use of these services at a frequency that works for your farm e.g. weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

Fly control: We have a new way to deal with the pesky flies that drive us all mad every year. Clover Friendly Flies are pteromalid wasps, also known as fly parasites. They attack fly larvae, reducing the number of larvae that turn in to flies. This is a sustainable approach to fly control, leading to less fly treatment being needed for your animals and in the parlour.

Small Holder Services: We are offering full detailed health calendars and services to help our smallholders stay on top of routine treatments, such as hoof care, vaccinations, faecal egg counts, worming and much more. Our VetTech will provide regular reminders for routine interventions and can attend your holding to give any help needed in administering treatment.

Samples: Our VetTech is trained to collect a variety of samples for diagnostic testing e.g.

Faecal egg counts, bloods, milk samples for disease identification and will issue reminders for routine testing.



Anything else?

Or if you just need extra hand for few hours, whether that is needing extra labour for your tb test, vaccinating, or even just getting sheep in from the field ready for lambing, give us a shout and we might be able to help. It can save you paying someone for all day or if you're struggling for staff.

SHEEP (761) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME LAMBS (523) Max 274p/kg £140

A solid entry of prime lambs forward which enjoyed a strong trade throughout. Best lambs soaring to 274p/kg from Wallmead Farm Partnership with others to 270p/kg & £140 from J Arney of Frome. Light weights to 270p/kg & £100 from L Thompson-Price. Handy weights to 270p/kg from C Peach and £122 from Shaplands Farm Partnership. Heavies to 274p/kg from Wallmead Farms Partnership and £132 from AJ & RG Barber Ltd. Best over weights to 253p/kg from AJ & RG Baber Ltd and £140 from J Arney. Lambs will be needed over the festive period; please keep us informed of the numbers so we can actively advise buyers.

CULL EWES (85) Max £112

Less numbers forward which sold to a faster trade. Best ewes to £112 from R Armishaw of Warminster and rams to £105 from J Baillie of Elsford. More ewes could be sold to the advantage.

STORE LAMBS (153) Max £95

A tidy entry of store lambs sold to a fast trade with best to £95 from C & J Dagger. Plenty of the best types in the early £90's. Very small all £60 plus with medium types £70-£80. More needed each week.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
36.00	90.00	K Darling, Salisbury
38.00	100.00	GR Williams, Priddy
40.00	108.00	C Peach, Halstock
43.50	115.50	Shaplands Farm Prt, Cold Ashton
45.50	122.00	Shaplands Farm Prt, Cold Ashton
46.00	126.00	Wallmead Farms Prt, Timsbury
49.00	130.00	J Arney, Frome
51.50	132.00	AJ & RG Baber Ltd, Ditcheat
52.50	130.00	Wallmead Farms Prt, Timsbury
55.00	137.00	A E Gibbs & son, Westerleigh
57.00	140.00	J Arney, Frome

Please make use of our free fieldsmen service:

Tom Rogers 07384 462288

Mark Ferrett 07702 264502

Clive Peach 07970 620859

Andrew Frizzle 07977 136863

DAIRY (6) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Only a few dairy calves forward this week which saw prices to £50. A quieter day generally with buyers looking for milk.

Next week good entries forward already to include:

15 Fresh milk homebred Frisian Holstein Heifers & Cows

11 In-calf Holstein Friesian Heifers due Feb/March to Hereford

2 Fresh Milk home bred calved Friesian Holstein Heifers

Further entries invited

PIGS (281) Start 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482

A mixed entry this week with very few white pigs forward. Trade similar again in line with other reports.

FAT PIGS (64)

A smaller entry with very few heavy good white pigs forward. Best to £190 for T Durnell & Son. Light weight Saddlebacks to £130 from S Ross with others to £142 from C Down. Leight weight porkers to 3115 for D R walker.

STORE PIGS (105)

A large entry of store pigs this week with strong coloured weaners selling well to £31 for JM Strong. White 6 week old weaners to £30 for P Hughes. Other strong Saddlebacks to £60 for EA Carr.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (105)

Another large entry with trade similar again. Best to £238 x 9 for C Down. Others to £225 x 8 & £200. Overall average £167.

Breeding Pigs (7)

Young in pig sows to £105 for P Hughes.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

NEXT PIG SALES: 27TH DECEMBER & 10TH JANUARY

ALL PIGS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED TO ENABLE US TO INFORM BUYERS



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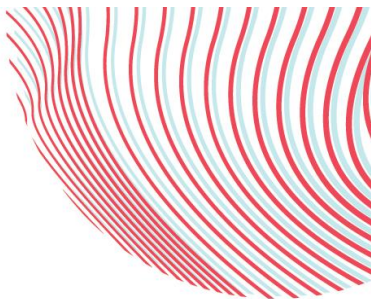


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CALVES (222) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A good entry of calves again here at Frome with over 400 calves sold this week to include the TB Restricted sale.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £380 / HEIFERS TO £390

Super run of calves from the James family with a cracking Blue heifer to £390 and Blue bull to £315; nice to see these calves again. Solid Blue bull from Pete Turner to £380 with Limousins from the same home to £225. Blue bulls from NF Clothier to £262, Charles Morton to £250, and RTE Dauncey to £218. Blue heifers from RN Trott & family to £230, £198, Pete Turner to £150 & NF Clothier to £139. Fewer best calves today but a more consistent trade throughout.

NATIVE BULLS TO £230 / HEIFERS TO £185

Smart, young Angus bulls from Wardour Farms to £230 with others again from E James & sons to £220 twice over and Angus heifers to £185. Angus from Tite Partners saw steers to £208 and heifers to £175. Tidy Angus bull from SC Eavis to £180 and £170 from SJ Stevens. Best Hereford heifers from Cross Key Farms Ltd to £195; a really smart calf. Good Hereford heifers from Foremore Ltd to £140. Best Shorthorn bull from Stowell farms to £92.

DAIRY £112

Well presented Holstein Friesian bulls from M & S White to £87, RH & CM Johnston to £85 and DBH Miles to £83. Dairy Shorthorn, again from the White family, looking well sold at £95. Proper British Friesians bulls from K & EJ Simpson to £112, £105, £98 respectively. Please pre-book calves. We will be cataloguing calves in the New Year and would appreciate your entries to the market office.

Tim Hector – 07818056049

Tom Rogers – 07384462288

Email: info@fromelivestock.com

PLEASE CALL EITHER OF THE NUMBERS BELOW BY TUESDAY PM TO PRE-BOOK CALVES SO WE CAN INFORM BUYERS OF STOCK COMING

Tom Rogers: 07384 462288 Tim Hector: 07818 056049

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price NATIVE BULL under 41 days was an Angus at £230 from Wardour Farms .

Next week's calf prize will be for the top price CONTINENTAL HEIFER.

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PIGS & SHEEP ALSO REQUIRE A LICENCE/MOVEMENT FORM.

FROME MARKET CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

WEDNESDAY 20TH

THURSDAY 21ST

FRIDAY 22ND

MONDAY 25TH

TUESDAY 26TH

WEDNESDAY 27TH

THURSDAY 28TH

FRIDAY 29TH

MONDAY 1ST

NORMAL MARKET INCLUDING STORE CATTLE

OFFICE OPEN MORNING ONLY

MARKET AND OFFICE CLOSED

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FROME LIVESTOCK

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22ND JANUARY
19TH FEBRUARY
18TH MARCH

MONDAY

ARE YOU UNDER TB RESTRICTION?

TB RESTRICTED SALES/ORANGE MARKET

Open to all ages and classes of cattle; Prime, Cull, Store and Calves

Cattle must be licenced to these sales and licences must be obtained from Animal Health at least one week before the sale.

**ALL VENDORS MUST CONTACT THE MARKET BY THE WEDNESDAY
PRIOR TO THE TO THE SALE TO NOTIFY US OF YOUR ENTRIES**

Applying for a licence has now changed.

A TB16B, TB16E OR TB208 application must be completed and either emailed to csc.tblicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk or posted to APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9AD

**Please remember to put the first injection date of TB tested cattle
on all entry forms**



Help us Shape the Future of dairy

We're inviting levy payers to register with us to have a say on the vital work we do to support farming.

Registration is quick and easy – visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future> and fill in some basic details. Once we've checked these, we will contact them again in April 2022 when it's time to get their views.

We want as many levy payers as possible to get involved. As a key stakeholder to AHDB, you can help by:

- Encouraging levy payers to register with AHDB and have their say
- Follow our social media channels: Twitter - [@AHDB Dairy](#) & Facebook - [@AHDBDairy](#)
- Like and share our posts or create your own to say why it's important for levy payers to have their say

We are committed to listening to levy payers and industry stakeholders about the challenges they face, and the role that we can play in enabling success in the farming industry. We want to ensure that the levy collected for each sector works hard for the benefit of that sector.

For more information, visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future> .

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
195**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 03

STEERS TO £ 1305 HEIFERS TO £1375

An absolutely storming trade for store and breeding cattle for the final sale to finish the year on a high. Not too much strength about but some quality consignments forward. A percentage of 3rd quality cattle selling very well. Thank you to all vendors for your cattle throughout the year. We wish you a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

ORGANIC

In addition to the large entry of cows and calves in the organic section there were some quality store cattle also forward. Trade was excellent throughout the section. Super home bred young Hereford 8-9mo steers from Paul Britten and family produced top prices to £955, £880 and £860. Grand South Devon x suckled steers & heifers from new vendors G Cullimore & Son had a blistering trade with good bunches of steers at £1045, £1025 and £1000 and heifers 8-9mo to £875.

COWS & CALVES

A very dear trade seen for cows and calves especially for the time of year. Cows and calves topped at £1980 for a cracking outfit from MT Weaver of an Angus cow with 7mo Beef Shorthorn calf at foot. A genuine reduction sale of Organic cows (back in calf) and calves from JM Strong & Partners saw outfits to £1740 for a Hereford Cow with a 5mo Lincoln Red calf at foot. Welsh Black cow with Lincoln Red steer calf to £1690; other outfits (back in calf) £1460, £1410, £1400, £1370 and £1360. Hereford heifers in-calf from the same consignment £1370, £1330, £1300, £1260 and £1250. Grazing cows from Delcombe Downs to £1290 and £1275.

FEEDING BULLS

Devon feeding bulls to £950 for OTM from RE Elliott. Younger shapely sorts from Bradbury House to £645.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

As expected at this time of year numbers of single suckled young continentals are scarce, however, those forward commanded premium prices. Neil and Sharon Glover continuing to provide best Charolais with 8mo steers to £900 and heifers to £780. Blue x heifers were wanted with nice types from Tim Handy to £770. Many more could have been very well sold as trade generally seeing a £50-£75 increase against recent sales.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Devon	1305	16mo	O Jerome T/A STC Holdings, Dorchester	Devon	950	15mo	O Jerome T/A STC Holdings, Dorchester
Angus	1012	16mo	Loxton & Sons, Bruton	Charolais	900	9mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil
Wagyu	750	8mo	Willowbrook Ventures Ltd, Trowbridge	Blue	770	11mo	TFT Handy T/A Pry Holding, Purton
Hereford	692	16mo	JD Paton, Combe Batch	Angus	710	7mo	JRD Coleberd, Chedington

ANGUS

Plenty of interest in the Angus again this week and many more could have been well sold. Mainly younger types forward. Quality 16mo steers from Loxton & Sons took the top 3 prices at £1012, £1010 and £948 and heifers at £1092! Smart 7mo heifers produced by JRD Coleberd easily to £710. Trade overall on the up and looking strong for the New Year!

HEREFORD

Very limited numbers of Herefords coming through the ring this week and not really enough to establish a trading pattern. Although all which were on offer were keenly sought. Younger types from the Paton family to £700.

FORWARD STORES

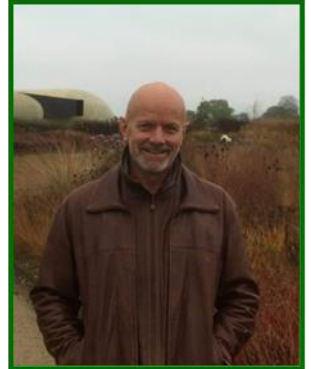
A super quality consignment of South Devon stores topped at £1305 for a pair at 16mo from O Jerome T/A STC Holdings with others at £1145. South Devon heifers from the same home topped at £1375 for a cracking shaped heifer 19mo with others £1305 and £1238. Medium term heifers £950 and £915.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	855	20mo	FF & J Down, Radstock	Devon	1375	19mo	O Jerome T/A STC Holdings, Dorchester
Friesian	795	25mo	AJ Portch, Bruton	Angus	1092	26mo	Loxton & Sons, Bruton
Hereford	692	21mo	AJ Portch, Bruton	Dexter	670	23mo	Willowbrook Ventures, Trowbridge
Blue	595	20mo	AJ Portch, Bruton				

NEXT STORE CATTLE DATES:
WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER
FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY (to include Organic)

Chaplain's Prayer

Genesis 2.15: 'Then the Lord took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it' This verse reminds us of our responsibility to our common home! God of Blessings, the universe sings of your Glory🙌 Deepen our gratitude for all you have made, and awaken in us a **renewed commitment to care** for the earth, our animals and most importantly each other! Inspire world leaders at **COP 28** with openness to listen to those most affected by climate change and with courage and to act urgently and wisely so that our common home may gradually be restored and healed and all people and generations to come may delight in it🙏!



We think especially of those within our farming community who are working and caring for the environment, and we give thanks for their commitment, passion, perseverance in all kinds of weather and conditions. Please remember that even as individuals and seemingly not doing much we can **all make a collective difference!!**

Here are numbers to contact if you are anxious or worried about anything , or simply just need to chat things over with someone non-judgemental and supportive!?

FCN: 03000 111 999 help@fcn.org.uk RABI 0800 188 4444 Open mental health 01823 276892 Samaritans 116 123 or

You can call me too on 07880770887🙏❤️

Blessings to everyone now in the run up to Christmas!😊🙌🙏

Neville (Chaplain)



FARMING IN PROTECTED LANDSCAPES

A FUNDING PROGRAMME
FOR FARMERS & LANDOWNERS



Open for applications until January 2025

DO YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA ?

- Promoting connectivity between habitats -
- Increasing in farm biodiversity - Actions to improve soil health -
- Creating wetlands to support a variety of wildlife and reduce flood risk -
- Help the public develop skills in land management -
- Creating walks providing new access opportunities -
- Innovative equipment or farm practices to transition towards regenerative agriculture -

FUNDING
AWARDED

£1,000 to £150K

Cranborne Chase AONB administers this Defra funded programme. Farming in Protected Landscapes runs until the end of March 2025 and is part of Defra's Agricultural Transition Plan.



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Please have a look at the Farming in Protected Landscapes pages for further information.

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Your project must meet **at least one** of the outcomes listed below and at least **one of the objectives** of the Cranborne Chase AONB Management Plan. Scan here to view.



CLIMATE

- More carbon is stored and/or sequestered
- Flood risk is reduced
- Farmers, land managers and the public better understand what different habitats and land uses can store carbon and reduce carbon emissions
- The landscape is more resilient to climate change



PEOPLE

- There are more opportunities for people to explore, enjoy and understand the landscape
- There are more opportunities for more diverse audiences to explore, enjoy and understand the landscape
- There is greater public engagement in land management, such as through volunteering
- Farmers and land managers feel increasingly comfortable with providing public goods



NATURE

- There is a greater area of habitat improved for biodiversity
- There is an increase in biodiversity
- There is greater connectivity between habitats
- Existing habitat is better managed



PLACE

- The quality and character of the landscape is reinforced or enhanced
- Historic structures and features are conserved, enhanced or interpreted more effectively
- There is an increase in farm business resilience (you must deliver this equally balanced with other outcomes)

Applications for over £10,000 will be judged by a Local Assessment Panel. The Panel of 8 to 12 people includes representatives from Cranborne Chase AONB, Natural England and the farming and land management community as well as local specialists. The panel meets every 6 to 8 weeks. Applications for less than £10,000 are decided upon by a senior member of the AONB team (who has no prior knowledge of the project). **All projects are to be completed by 31st March 2025.**

Quotes must be received for each element of work in every application where Countryside Stewardship rates or rates from other agricultural support streams do not apply.

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